



# Year 1 Newsletter

## Spring 2 Week Beginning 8.4.24



**Hello Year 1** Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

**Please note that some of the PE days have changed for the children next term.**

We hope that you all have a wonderful Easter Break with your children and families. Take care everyone, as you have fun and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 8th April ready for an exciting Summer Term.

**From Mrs Tricklebank, Mrs Webb and the Year 1 Team**

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**Homework: Phonics sheet** Please see below and in the homework file. Additionally below is a list of words your child can read with you, so that they can get practice segmenting and blending their sounds within words.

**Science:** Please see the links on page 4 of this email.

**Maths:** There is no written homework but this link has a game that the children have enjoyed this week if you would like to play. Measuring in cm level 1: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/measuring->

Please remember that there should be spare clothes on your child's peg. Thank you.



For the week:	To Do
8.4.24	<p><i>Bring a <u>filled</u> water bottle to school every day please, which your child can top up.</i></p> <p><i>Bring your reading bag to school each day and change your book if you are ready to.</i></p>
Monday	Dragonflies P.E. Please wear your PE kit.
Tuesday	Caterpillars P.E. Please wear your PE kit.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Dragonflies P.E. Please wear your PE kit.
Friday	Caterpillars P.E. Please wear your PE kit.

Please practise for a test on Friday 12th April

The digraph

wh

e-e

wheel

these

which

theme

when

complete

concrete

trapeze

**Tricky Words**

we

was

# Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Year 1 Phonics Home Learning



Phase 5 - Spring 2 Week 5  
Focus - Grow the code

Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

## Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

Grow the code:	Grow the code:	Grow the code:	Grow the code:	a	
/c/ school	/sh/ chef	/s/ ss c se ce	/z/ zz s se ze	/o/ wasp /or/ water	/ar/ father /ai/ baking

## We will be reading and writing words. Can you see this week's focus phonemes?

chemist      parachute      sneeze      princess  
small      paper      calm      watch  
celebrate      picture      musical      triumphant

## We will be reading and writing sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you see this week's focus phonemes? Can you read these sentences fluently?

The children shriek as they chase each other through the school!  
The loud sneeze woke me up from my snooze!  
I use salt and water when I am baking pizza.  
I had a colourful caterpillar that turned into a butterfly.

## We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

laugh      because      eye      our      once      thought

## We will be spelling words. Can you write these words? Can you use the correct phonemes?

school      freeze      ball      difficult      gigantic

# Reading Focus

Can your child read these words?

*shrew*

*grew*

*horn*

*blue*

*crawl*

*flight*

*further*

*beard*

*fairground*

*autumn*

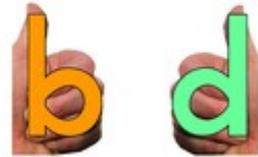
*diving*

This is how we check whether our b's and d's are the correct way round at school.

Put confusing  
b and d to  
bed!



Make your  
hands into  
thumbs up  
signs



Your left  
looks like a b  
and your  
right looks  
like a d



Together  
they make a  
bed!

# Super Science



Over the Easter holidays, we would like you to complete one of the activities below. Please send in a photo of your child completing one of the activities to the class email or if you do the scientist study, please send your child's work into school during the first week

<p><b>SCIENTIST STUDY</b></p> <p>Research and present information on a scientist of your choice.</p> <p><i>(This could be a poster, fact sheet, PowerPoint etc)</i></p>	<p><b>NEWSPAPER CHALLENGES</b></p> <p>Complete one of the 'Easy STEM Newspaper Challenges' ...</p> <p><a href="https://www.science-sparks.com/easy-newspaper-stem-challenges/?fbclid=IwAR3oUhCTcRd9bJiS9Lhu0ycRF9Y8yKXzNVNjniTiDkqrLR9klvkKqP1lml4">https://www.science-sparks.com/easy-newspaper-stem-challenges/?fbclid=IwAR3oUhCTcRd9bJiS9Lhu0ycRF9Y8yKXzNVNjniTiDkqrLR9klvkKqP1lml4</a></p>	<p><b>EASTER SCIENCE</b></p> <p>Complete <b>one</b> of the Easter themed science experiments.</p> <p><a href="https://www.science-sparks.com/category/holiday-science/easter-science/">https://www.science-sparks.com/category/holiday-science/easter-science/</a></p>
<p><b>STEM CHALLENGES</b></p> <p>Complete <b>one</b> of the STEM experiments.</p> <p><a href="https://www.science-sparks.com/category/stem-challenges/">https://www.science-sparks.com/category/stem-challenges/</a></p>	<p><b>KITCHEN SCIENCE</b></p> <p>Complete <b>one</b> of the kitchen science experiments below.</p> <p><a href="https://www.science-sparks.com/category/kitchen-science/">https://www.science-sparks.com/category/kitchen-science/</a></p>	<p>Complete <b>one</b> of the 'Ten Science Experiments Every Child Should Try At Least Once' ...</p> <p><a href="https://www.science-sparks.com/10-science-experiments-every-child-should-do-at-least-once/?fbclid=IwAR3dAerXqb5CDuRxWRxXrt-">https://www.science-sparks.com/10-science-experiments-every-child-should-do-at-least-once/?fbclid=IwAR3dAerXqb5CDuRxWRxXrt-</a></p>

This is how we are now learning to write the letters of the alphabet.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg

Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu

Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz



Can your child read these tricky words by sight?

love

one

come

do

out

said

have

here

says

so

like

little

some

there

was

you

today

were

they

all

what

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are

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sure

pure